

Attachment 1

FARM AND RANCH SOLID WASTE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM GRANT SCORING CRITERIA FY 2010/2011 & FY 2011/2012

Applicants must score 60 points out of 150 points to be considered for funding.

GENERAL CRITERIA

Points	Description
30	<p>NEED – Grant proposal clearly and convincingly describes and demonstrates why the project should be funded (e.g., benefits, end products, etc.)</p> <p>(13) Clearly describe the degree of threat to public health and safety and/or public nuisance presented by the illegal dumping.</p> <p>(10) Describe the environmental concerns, including the proximity of the waste to any sensitive habitats and the impact of the waste to the property's beneficial use.</p> <p>(7) Document the availability, or lack thereof, of other funding to remediate the site(s).</p>
10	<p>GOALS AND OBJECTIVES – Describe what you wish to accomplish by completing this grant project. Define/describe measurable target(s) that must be met on the way to obtaining your goals.</p> <p>(4) Describe specific and measurable goals and objectives of the proposed project.</p> <p>(3) Demonstrate ability to adequately remediate the site(s) with available funds.</p> <p>(3) Demonstrate the proposed cleanup project is practical and will be sensitive to the environment.</p>
18	<p>WORK PLAN – Include a specific list of all grant eligible procedures or tasks to complete the project.</p> <p>(10) Describe the steps to be taken and the proposed schedule to complete the cleanup.</p> <p>(4) Demonstrate that tasks can be completed within timeframe specified and within the grant term.</p> <p>(4) Describe involvement of cooperating organizations, other agencies and/or property owners.</p>
4	<p>EVALUATION – Measures the outcome of the applicant's project.</p> <p>(2) Describe how you will evaluate the project during the cleanup and modify the work plan if necessary.</p> <p>(1) Describe how you will evaluate the success of the project and determine whether the objectives were accomplished.</p> <p>(1) Describe reports and/or documentation, including photographs, to be produced and the person responsible.</p>
15	<p>BUDGET – Specify cost (dollar figure) associated with activities necessary to complete the project.</p> <p>(10) Provide an itemized cost breakdown, by budget category, of each activity, task or subtask.</p> <p>(5) Include quotes, estimates or other documentation to support the claimed costs.</p> <p>(4) Demonstrate the project is cost effective and maximizes the use of funds through cost savings, such as use of volunteer labor, in-kind services, and recycling options.</p>
4	<p>APPLICATION COMPLETENESS, LETTERS OF SUPPORT, EXPERIENCE, ETC.</p> <p>(1) Provide evidence that applicant, or its contractor(s), have sufficient staff resources, technical expertise and experience to successfully manage the cleanup project.</p> <p>(1) Application is clearly presented and complete as required in the Application Instructions, including adherence to all specified deadlines.</p> <p>(1) Include letters of support from neighbors and/or applicable groups/organizations for the proposed project.</p> <p>(1) Provide list of similar grants received including the state of completion.</p>

15	<p>EVIDENCE OF A RECYCLED-CONTENT PURCHASING POLICY OR DIRECTIVE – Provide evidence that your agency/organization has a Policy and is committed to purchasing items/products made from recycled materials. Policy must show applicants commitment to purchase recycled content products, recycled or reusable products, or engage in other waste reduction activities where appropriate and feasible. Evidence can be shown in the form of a self-certifying statement. Points will be awarded accordingly:</p> <p>(15) Policy is in place. (10) Policy will be adopted within one month of the application due date (provide date). (0) No policy.</p>
96100	TOTAL POSSIBLE GENERAL CRITERIA POINTS
PROGRAM CRITERIA	
Points	Description
2520	<p>PROGRAMS TO DISCOURAGE ILLEGAL DUMPING</p> <p>Applicant provides documentation of an established innovative and/or cost-effective program, including enforcement, to discourage the illegal disposal of solid waste <i>and</i> to encourage the proper disposal of solid waste in permitted solid waste disposal facilities.</p>
10	<p>DISCRETIONARY</p> <p>Property proposed for cleanup is currently used for rangeland, or agricultural activities such as, but not limited to, commercial livestock and crop production, horticulture, aquaculture, silviculture, floriculture, vermiculture or viticulture.</p>
10	<p>DISCRETIONARY</p> <p>Proposal involves clean up of illegally disposed waste on farm or ranch property that is not owned by a local or federal agency (e.g., privately owned land).</p>
9	<p>DISCRETIONARY</p> <p>Applicant provides community cleanups and/or vouchers to enhance cleanup and prevention of illegal dumping</p>
10	<p>DISCRETIONARY</p> <p><u>Applicant utilizes the California Conservation Corps (CCC) in implementing all or a portion of the grant activities. To receive these points, Applicant must submit the following documents with its Application: 1) documentation that if Applicant is awarded the grant, the CCC has agreed to perform the designated grant activities; and 2) documentation that Applicant's signature authority or his/her designee has reviewed Applicant's contracting regulations and/or other applicable contracting requirements, and confirmed that CCC can be awarded the (sub)contract.</u></p>
5450	TOTAL POSSIBLE PROGRAM CRITERIA POINTS
150	TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE (Total of general criteria and program criteria points)